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TO AMEMBASSY QUITO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC, BAGB, EC

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: TAURA SUGAR MILL

REF: AGATT REPORT EU6028, OCTOBER 20, 1976

1. S. ENGINEERING FIRM SPECIALIZING IN SUGAR MILLS, F. C. SCHAFFER-ARKEL, HAS REQUESTED MAJOR PROJECTS DIVISION USDOC ASSISTANCE IN CLEARING UP AN APPARENT CONTRADICTION. SCHAFFER TOLD MEPD THAT AN OCTOBER REPORT FROM THE AGATT IN QUITO STATED THAT THE GOE HAS A CONTRACT WITH HVA TO SURVEY SITES AND NEED FOR NEW SUGAR MILLS BUT THAT NO NEW MILLS ARE CURRENTLY PLANNED. HOWEVER IN THURSDAY, DEC. 30 WALL STREET JOURNAL ARTICLE IT WAS STATED THAT COMPANHIA AGROPECUARIA FORESTAL INDUSTRIAL AWARDED A 33 MILLION DOLLAR CONTRACT TO MARIBENI-HITACHI FOR A 5,000 MT SUGAR MILL AT TAURA.

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2. REQUEST EMBASSY ASCERTAIN ACCURACY OF WSJ ARTICLE. IF ARTICLE IS ACCURATE WAS TAURA MILL AWARDED WITHOUT TENDER OR UNDER SOME OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES SO THAT IT DID NOT COME TO ATTENTION OF EMBASSY PERSONNEL? A BRIEF REPORT OF CIRCUMSTANCES, NORMAL OR OTHERWISE, WILL BE APPRECIATED SO THAT MEPD MAY BRING SCHAFFER UP TO DATE.

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YOUR ASSISTANCE MOST APPRECIATED. FIRM WOULD LIKE INFO
BY MID-JANUARY FOR USE IN DECIDING UPON ITINERARY OF
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